

North End Church of Christ



Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning - 9:30 am
Bible Study - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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Tuesday—Friday 9:00 - 2:00

August 5, 2007

WORSHIP GOD

Henry Ward Beecher, the famous pulpit orator, once had to be absent and his brother was invited to speak for him.

The church house was crowded, but when it became evident that the eloquent Henry Beecher was not going to appear, many started to leave. Beecher's brother was not disturbed. He stood up before the murmuring crowd, called for silence and said, "All who came this morning to worship Henry W. Beecher may now leave. The rest will remain and worship God."

What are we doing in our assemblies? Some, like the Athenians, come only to hear the preacher say something (Acts 17:20-21). "Is it relevant?" "Is it positive?" Are mental guidelines used in judging sermons? Some attend to judge the singing, the prayers, or the friendliness of the congregation. These go away with a host of criticisms...

Why do we gather for worship? Some are here to "get it over with for a week"; to get their tickets validated once more. But those who are here because they need strength in carrying their crosses know the value of worship. Worship has nothing to do with the song leader or the talent of the preacher. It has to do with you and your God.

~Norman Easter, "You and Worship"

Elders

Mark Berry
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Richard Cook
295-7323
Steve McIntire
428-4214
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485-6860

Deacons

Dave Butterfield
Bob Cameron
Ron Cook
Harley Cox
Jamey Eaton
Dana Fouss
Ken Grose
Kevin Grose
Doug Jones
Jim Kerns
Bob Reed
Jim Ullom

Events

62nd Annual Ohio
Valley Lectureship
August 12-16

Aug. 5-11

Daily Bible Reading

5~ Isa. 60-63
6~ Isa. 64-66
7~ Jer. 1-3
8~ Jer. 4-6
9~ Jer. 7-9
10~ Jer. 10-12
11~ Jer. 13-15

For Your Information

Encouragement Team 1 pick up your opportunity cards tonight

Speaker for Today: **Rick Kelley** will be our speaker today. Rick is a graduate of the WV School of Preaching. He is presently preaching in Prestonsburg, KY. Rick and his wife, Samantha, have 5 children, Christian-9, Hannah-7, Noah-4, Emma-3, and Evan-1. Welcome to Rick and his family.

Get-Together: We will have a get-together in the MPR **tonight** following services. This will give us a chance to get to know Rick & Samantha Kelley and their children. Everyone is asked to **bring finger foods and drinks**.

Baptism: We want to congratulate **John Duncan**, a friend of Megan Meredith's, who was baptized last Tuesday evening. Be sure and let John know you are proud of him and his decision to become a Christian.

Rotational Teachers are still needed for the **Cradle Roll** and **1st & 2nd Grade** classes on Sunday and Wednesday.

Sign-up Sheet: We will have a covered dish dinner on **Sunday, August 12th**. We need to make sure there will be plenty of food since this is the first day of our Lectureship. Please sign the list in the foyer to indicate what you will bring to the dinner. Every family attending is asked to **bring a drink and enough food to feed their family**. Rolls will be provided.

School Supplies: Jefferson School is in need of only empty backpacks. They have requested we collect **backpacks, baby wipes** and **NEW tennis shoes sizes 13 and up**. We will be collecting baby wipes and shoes for them all year. If you are unable to shop for these items, money can be donated. If you have any questions you can see Tracy Eaton or Lori McNemar. These items can be placed in the barrel in the foyer.

Food Pantry: The following items are needed for our food pantry and can be placed in room 1: **Soup, canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, spaghetti and sauce**.

Amusement Park Trip: The youth will be going to King's Island this Tuesday, August, 7th. You will be leaving from Dave & Kathy's house at 7:00 a.m. Tickets will be \$34.00 each. You must let Dave or Kathy know TODAY if you are planning on going. Please have your money to them by today.

Preschool & Kindergarten ages will have a story and play day on Saturday, August 11th from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the MPR.

Prayer List

Please to continue to keep **Ace Morris** and his family in your prayers. **Bobby Beebe** is doing well following his surgery last week. **Gene Petty** received good news. His cancer is now in remission.

OUR MEMBERS

Karen Blair, Alice Buckley, Estil Butterfield, Ethel Dearth, Alan Eden, Dorothy Hickman, Bill Houser, Floyd & Marilyn Knotts, Okey & Pearl Kress, Ron Kress, Bob & Helen May, Ace Morris, Shari Noland, Fred & Corrine Patterson, Gene Petty, Clarence & Mary Postlewait, Doris Rogers, Freda Shields, Edna Stanley, Vivian Stanley

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Austin Dailey, Jim Martin, Ethel Matthey (*mother of Connie Cox*), Charlotte Nichols (*mother of a friend of Heather Oblisk*), Margie Petty (*sister of Mary Kupfner*), Jenny Reynolds (*friend of Edna Stanley*), Glenn Shockey (*father of Mark Shockey*), Tammy Ross (*friend of Tom Little*), Ed Sellers (*brother of Eva Cook*), Josie Smith (*friend of Glenda Rectenwald*) Jennifer Sprague, Elaine Wilson

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**Babysitting During Lectureship:** We will be offering babysitting during the Lectureship (day sessions only). If you can help out, please see Kathy Martin

**Mission Trip:** Jim Kerns is leaving September 3rd for Uganda, Africa. He will be traveling with Donnie Estep. He will be gone for two weeks. If you would like to help with the work at the Mtgori Church of Christ, please see Jim.

**Congratulations:** Jake and Sydney Hall attended West Virginia Christian Youth camp last week. Sydney was Bible student of the day for Monday and Bible student of the week. Jake finished 4th in the Bible bowl, only missing 14 of 125 questions.

**Thank You** I want to thank my brothers and sisters at North End for their prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my chemo treatments. My cancer is now in remission at this time. Also a big thanks for all the birthday cards I received for my 80th birthday. You all are a wonderful Christian family. **Gene Petty**

**Thank You** for the plant, cards, and visits during this time of loss. We greatly appreciate these acts of kindness, while we grieve for our mother and grandmother. **Randy, Shari, Jonathan & Jason Noland, Van & Jennifer Sprague**

**New Address:** Randy & Shari Noland have recently moved. Their new address is:  
100 Gihon Meadows Dr. #18, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

**Good News:** Word has been received that Tim & Amy Green, former members here, are expecting a baby boy in late November.

# THOSE WHO SERVE

| SUNDAY            | August 5        | August 12   |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Prayer AM         | T. Capel        | D. Cook     |
| Prayer PM         | Jones           | M. Berry    |
| Closing Prayer PM | Mills           | S. McIntire |
| Scripture AM      | N. Berry        | Hamm        |
| Song Leader       | S. McIntire     | Cameron     |
| Lord's Supper     | Ullom           | Butterfield |
| Assist            | Ballengee       | Capel       |
| Serve             | D. Ballengee    | Eaton       |
| Serve             | De. Butterfield | Hoover      |
| Serve             | G. Capel        | Isaacs      |
| Serve             | Cox             | G. Kupfner  |
| Alternate         | S. Merrill      | T. Morlan   |
| In Charge PM      | Sweeney         | R. Cook     |
| Assist PM.        | T. Morlan       | L. Sailor   |
| Announcement AM   | Cook            | Meredith    |
| Announcement PM   | R. Cook         | Meredith    |
| Usher             | Grose           | Houser      |
| Usher             | Martin          | Shockey     |
| Pick Up Cards     | Martin          | King        |
| Pick Up Cards     | Maze            | Petty       |
| Pick Up Cards     | Mills           | Snyder      |
| Pick Up Cards     | Grose           | Hall        |
| Door Greeter AM   | Mills           | Martin      |
| Door Greeter PM   | McKain          | Reed        |
| P.A. System       | C. Sailor       | Dw. Fouss   |
| WEDNESDAY         | August 8        | August 15   |
| Song Leader       | L. Morlan       | Cameron     |
| Opening Prayer    | McNemar         | Lectureship |
| Closing Prayer    | Shockey         | Lectureship |
| Door Greeter      | Merrill         | Sailor      |
| P.A. System       | C. Sailor       | Dw. Fouss   |

Please call **Dave Butterfield at 295-5374** at least *24 hours in advance* if you cannot meet your obligation to serve.

| OUR RECORD                   | Week of 7-29-2007 | 2007 Average |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sunday A.M. Worship          | 205               | 198          |
| Sunday Bible Class           | 164               | 161          |
| Sunday P.M. Worship          | 155               | 156          |
| Wednesday Bible Class        | 150               | 156          |
| Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET) | \$3,982.09        | \$4,183.57   |

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** Aug. 10-12, Oakwood Rd., Fairmont, WV, Wesley Simons

**62nd Ohio Valley Lectureship:** Aug. 12-17, North End

**Gospel Meeting:** Aug. 19-23, West Ripley, Different speakers each night. 7:00 p.m.

**West Virginia Christian Lectureship:** Sept 9-12, Pennsboro, WV

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** Sept. 29, Wilson Ridge, Grafton, WV, 9:30 a.m.



## IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

August 5 ~ What It Means To Be Lost

August 12 ~ Not Far From The Kingdom

August 19 ~ God Made Me Forget

August 26 ~ Christ And His Church

## Serving in the Military

R. J.

**Balis, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Jason Cooper, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble, Alex Stanley**